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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **MULTILAYER COMPOSITE FILTER MEDIUM FOR SERIAL FILTRATION**, the specification of which [X] is attached hereto OR [] was filed on 3/5/2002 as Application Serial No. 10/084,953 and was amended on (if applicable).
I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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| Prior Foreign Application(s): | |
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| <u>Number</u> | <u>Country</u> |
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| Priority Claimed | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
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| Prior Provisional Application(s): | |
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| Prior U. S. Application(s): | | <u>Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned</u> |
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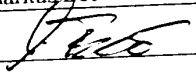
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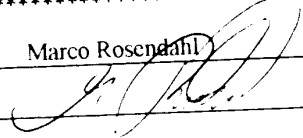
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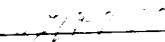
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